

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Entry of this Supplemental Amendment is requested. This amendment is a supplement to the Amendment filed July 22, 2004, to correct certain formalistic aspects of claims 18-21 and is not intended to alter the scope of claims 18-21. Therefore, the claims are entitled to their full scope both literally and under the Doctrine of Equivalents. In view of the foregoing, allowance of the application is believed in order, and such action is earnestly solicited.

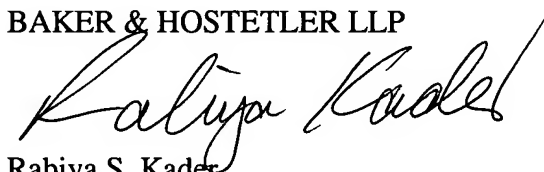
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. If it is believed that the application is not in condition for allowance the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney if it is believed that such contact will expedite the prosecution of the application.

No fee is due in connection with the submission of this amendment. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2036.

Respectfully submitted,

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